

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When audio data is played back by, for example, a personal computer, contents are played back, a relationship with a playback process can be recognized even more easily than a conventional way. The displays showing the contents of play lists are arranged and displayed so that the contents become continuous in sequence in a playback sequence from the content which is currently being played back from a display of an operation element which causes an image of a playback process to appear or from a display showing the content which is currently being played back. When the playback of one piece of content of one play list from among a plurality of play lists is terminated, in a case where one piece of content of the other play list is played back, at least the content which is currently being played back and the content to be played back next are displayed so that the contents can be mutually distinguished from the other content.